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UNITED STATES STATISTICS.

Scribner's Statistical Atlas of the United States is a work lately published in New York by Messrs. Charles Scribner's Sons. Tom Hood's contempt for the kind of humanity called "statistical fellows" is perhaps shared in some degree by all reflective persons, who perceive that the mathematical count of anything whatever is not the most satisfactory. And yet the statistical conception of things is a natural one; for all things are to us either great or small and there we have the notion of comparison; and as the next notion is how great or how small the measurements and the figures follow. The United States is a great country, the people who inhabit it believe and figures are necessary to convince them; but just how great it is and all the innumerable peculiarities of its greatness are facts that only very great figures can show. The statistical plan of the book is very simple. All the facts are digested under thirteen heads, viz:—Physical Geography, Political History, Progress Population, Mortality, Education, Religion, Occupations, Finance and Commerce, Agriculture, Live Stock and Products, Manufactures and Miscellaneous.

Some of the curiosities of these figures are noticeable. Maine for instance, is that one of all the States in which consumption is most prevalent and fatal; but the general ratio of deaths from diseases of the respiratory organs is greater in Nevada than elsewhere. Colorado is next to Nevada in this respect—a fact which seems to indicate that the high and dry plateaus are not such salutary regions as has been thought. Pneumonia, whose ravages have within recent years attracted so much attention in this region, is more fatal than any other disease in Washington Territory. Other curiosities of disease will surprise those who commonly look upon the great cities as seed-beds of all the ills that flesh is heir to, since they seem to indicate that many maladies supposed to be related to filth, vice or want, are worth in the rural regions. Diphtheria, for instance, is proportionally worse in Utah than in any other place, far worse than in any State with great cities. Wyoming Territory has the worst record for scarlet fever. Connecticut has the greatest ratio of deaf-mutes to population, Vermont the greatest ratio of idiots, the District of Columbia the greatest of insane, New Mexico of blind; and the ratio of paupers to population is as follows: New Hampshire has most, and Maine, Vermont and Massachusetts follow in the order which they are named. This is not so good a showing as we should expect from thrifty New England, whose people have for a great while had much to say about pauperism in this neighborhood. Neither is New York the worst seat of infant mortality, though sometimes in the summer we kill a hundred a day. New York is thirty-first in the list which shows the ratio of deaths of children under one year old to the total population, the State that has the worst record standing as number one.

Foreign Clippings.

"London has a birth every five minutes," writes Max O'Rell.

A strong, bold man is placed at the door of Austrian theatres to keep out all females wearing high hats.

A colony of wine-producers will leave France about the 1st of January to settle in Greenville county, South Carolina, U. S. A.

London's death rate has been lower the past summer than in any year since 1840, when registration was established.

The French Government has ordered the stoppage of the circulation of the Peruvian, Chilean, Spanish and Roumelian silver coinage.

A Parisian signboard reads: "Ladies and gentlemen's outfits on hire for balls and marriages. Black dress coats and pumps. Bridesmaids let out by the day."

The famous "lightning train" which shortened the trip between St. Petersburg and Berlin by eleven hours has been stopped by orders of the Russian Government.

Advices from Zanzibar say that Lieutenant Schmidt has acquired the Usaramo district by treaty with the chiefs for the German East African Association.

Belgium has withdrawn from the monetary convention. The effect of this step is anxiously awaited in Germany, where a severe bi-metallic struggle is feared.

The next India wheat crop, that of 1886, is harvested in March, and already several London houses are offering to sell 1886 India wheat at prices but little above present values.

Signor Mamio is a large land-owner in Italy who has been studying the condition of the working-classes. He finds that the Italian laborer, with the help of his family, can earn only twenty cents a day, and never tastes meat or wine.

Information has been received at military headquarters at Omaha that 200 Piegan Indians had left their reservation in the Far West, and are now on a roving expedition in Southern Montana, about twenty miles from Fort Smith.

It is stated in official circles in London that there is no truth in the report published by the *Novos Premios* of St. Petersburg to the effect that the English had taken entire possession of Herat and ordered the inhabitants to quit town.

The Crown Prince of Germany has become possessed of an overture, composed by Frederick the Great, and caused it to be performed by a band of Silesian grenadiers. The piece proved a success, and has become the talk of musical circles.

Parnell's estate in Wicklow, already rich in valuable stone, has developed a new source of wealth in mushrooms of extraordinary size. One recently sent to the Dublin market weighed four pounds and measured more than a foot within the cup.

At the international potato show recently held in London there was a great display of new varieties having dark skins, but a scarcity of those nearly round and having white skins. The judges stated that white, all-round potatoes were the most desirable.

The Bishop of Nimes has begun an energetic campaign against bull-fighting, which was growing fearfully into favor on the French side of the Pyrenees. The sport is denounced as altogether bad, and Catholic newspapers are forbidden to advertise or report tournaments.

The Boston *Herald* has an editorial headed "A Chinese Evil," and invokes the aid of the Legislature to eradicate from their midst the nefarious and unclean opium habit which is steadily growing in Boston. The exposures of opium joints form about the most exciting reading the city furnishes.

The Board of Trade returns for the month of September again show contraction in the commerce of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland with the rest of the world. The imports amounted to \$149,820,000, a decrease of \$11,430,000, and the exports \$93,108,320, a decrease of \$9,421,405.

A type-setting invention, which has been long perfecting, and which it is said will revolutionize type-setting, will soon be practically introduced in New York. It has been claimed that any one capable of using a type-writing machine will be able to set type and stereotype at the same time the type required for printing the newspapers.

During the first week in October the arrivals of live stock and fresh meat at Liverpool from American and Canadian ports amounted to 1,178 cattle, 320 sheep, 8,397 quarters of beef, and 325 carcasses of mutton, which, in comparison with the imports of the preceding week, show a slight increase in both live stock and fresh meat.

When the late Lord Shaftesbury was Lord Ashley, by which title he was long prominent, there were some 400 peers, and probably 200 had grown-up eldest sons; and yet, out of this large body of men, this is about the only name standing out as that of a nobleman who gave his time, energy, money and the prestige of his position to the cause of benevolence.

Death of General G. B. McClellan.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—General George B. McClellan, ex-Commander of the armies of the United States, died suddenly this morning at 3:10 o'clock from exhaustion, produced by repeated shocks of neuralgia of the heart, at his home on Orange Mountain. Though he had nearly completed his fifty-ninth year, he had preserved not only a buoyant spirit, but a buoyant youthful agility; therefore, when he began, about three weeks ago, to feel pains in the heart, neither he nor his medical man, Dr. Seward of Orange, nor any of his family, regarded the matter as serious. He and every one else believed yesterday that the troublesome malady was either gone for good or at least for a long time. In that belief the General ordered his carriage yesterday morning, drove to Orange, accompanied by his only daughter, saw several gentlemen on business, and made an appointment with one of them for 11 o'clock to-day. He returned home excellent spirits, ate heartily at his meal hour and retired to rest. About 11 o'clock the pains returned, and a messenger on horseback was dispatched down the hill for the doctor, who came back with the least possible delay, and when he entered the bedroom of the General he found the patient in extreme agony. The paroxysms returned with a rhythmical frequency that was alarming, and the homoeopathic remedies which the skill of the doctor suggested were no more efficient than those which had been supplied by the intelligent affection of General McClellan's wife and daughter, who had ministered to him unceasingly from the first alarm. For four hours he suffered the most excruciating agony. About 3 o'clock there was a change. The eyes of the patient began to grow brighter, and his face, that had been white with pain, began to recover its usual ruddy hue. He gave a long deep sigh of relief, smiled faintly, and said: "I feel easy now; thank God, I have passed through." Then he sank back upon the pillow as if exhausted, closing his eyes. The doctor, who was watching his face with extreme solicitude, saw the unerring signs of approaching collapse, and whispered to Mrs. McClellan: "I fear he is dying." It was but too true. General McClellan raised himself up on one hand, half opened his eyes, and fell back dead.

Special Notices.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE HAWAIIAN ALMANAC and ANNUAL for 1886, is now in course of publication. Departments and Societies having corrections to report for the coming issue, will please do so at their earliest convenience.

Advertisers will please advise concerning changes or space desired.

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31-1-10

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The White House.

118 Nuuanu Avenue.

Is still continued on the same plan as by Mrs. J. T. White, and guests from the other Islands will please leave in mind their rooms will be as usual. In the near future we will accommodate with Board also, at reasonable rates. JOSEPH VIERKA & WIFE.

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